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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97711095

Mark: BIO SITES

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Reference/Docket No. N/A

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Response deadline. File a response to this nonfinal Office action within three months of the "Issue date" below to avoid <u>abandonment</u> of the application. Review the Office action and respond using one of the links to the appropriate electronic forms in the "How to respond" section below.

Request an extension. For a fee, applicant may <u>request one three-month extension</u> of the response deadline prior to filing a response. The request must be filed within three months of the "Issue date" below. If the extension request is granted, the USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the "Issue date" to avoid abandonment of the application.

Issue date: September 14, 2023

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting registered marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Prior-filed application.
- Refusal under Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1).
- Request for information.
- Refusal under Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, and 45 (Class 9 only).
- Identification requirement.

PRIOR FILED APPLICATION

The filing date of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 90491284 precedes applicant's filing date. See attached referenced application. If the mark in the referenced application registers, applicant's mark may be refused registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion between the two marks. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §\$1208 et seq. Therefore, upon receipt of applicant's response to this Office action, action on this application may be suspended pending final disposition of the earlier-filed referenced application.

In response to this Office action, applicant may present arguments in support of registration by addressing the issue of the potential conflict between applicant's mark and the mark in the referenced application. Applicant's election not to submit arguments at this time in no way limits applicant's right to address this issue later if a refusal under Section 2(d) issues.

SECTION 2(E)(1) REFUSAL - MERELY DESCRIPTIVE

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark merely describes a feature, ingredient, characteristic, purpose, function, intended audience of applicant's goods and/or services. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); see TMEP §§1209.01(b), 1209.03 et seq.

A mark is merely descriptive if it describes an ingredient, quality, characteristic, function, feature, purpose, or use of an applicant's goods and/or services. TMEP §1209.01(b); see, e.g., In re TriVita, Inc., 783 F.3d 872, 874, 114 USPQ2d 1574, 1575 (Fed. Cir. 2015) (quoting In re Oppedahl & Larson LLP, 373 F.3d 1171, 1173, 71 USPQ2d 1370, 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2004)); In re Steelbuilding.com, 415 F.3d 1293, 1297, 75 USPQ2d 1420, 1421 (Fed. Cir. 2005) (citing Estate of P.D. Beckwith, Inc. v. Comm'r of Patents, 252 U.S. 538, 543 (1920)).

The applicant seeks registration of the mark BIO SITES for use in connection with "Computer software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; Application software for for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; Downloadable software applications for displaying,

organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content" and "Provision of online non-downloadable software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; Software as a service (SAAS) featuring software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content."

As demonstrated by the attached Internet evidence, the wording BIO means a biography, often a very brief one. The term SITE is defined as one or more Internet addresses at which an individual or organization provides information to others, especially: WEBSITE.

The combined wording immediately conveys in formation to the consumer relative to the software goods and services. Specifically, the software and software services are used to provide biographical information on websites.

In addition, the attached third-party internet research shows the wording BIO SITES to communicate features/functions relative to software and software services. Therefore, the wording merely describes applicant's goods and/or services.

For the foregoing reasons, the mark is merely descriptive of applicant's goods and/or services, and registration is therefore refused.

Supplemental Register (Use)

The applied-for mark has been refused registration on the Principal Register. Applicant may respond to the refusal by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration and/or by amending the application to seek registration on the Supplemental Register. See 15 U.S.C. §1091; 37 C.F.R. §§2.47, 2.75(a); TMEP §§801.02(b), 816. Amending to the Supplemental Register does not preclude applicant from submitting evidence and arguments against the refusal(s). TMEP §816.04.

Disclaimer of Generic Wording

Applicant is advised that, if the application is amended to seek registration on the Principal Register under Trademark Act Section 2(f) or on the Supplemental Register, applicant will be required to disclaim "SITES" because such wording appears to be generic in the context of applicant's goods and/or services. See 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); In re Wella Corp., 565 F.2d 143, 144, 196 USPQ 7, 8 (C.C.P.A. 1977); In re Creative Goldsmiths of Wash., Inc., 229 USPQ 766, 768 (TTAB 1986); TMEP §1213.03(b).

Applicant may submit a disclaimer in the following format:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "SITES" apart from the mark as shown.

TMEP §1213.08(a)(i).

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the Disclaimer webpage.

Request for Information

Due to the descriptive nature of the applied-for mark, applicant must provide the following information and documentation regarding the goods and/or services and wording appearing in the mark:

- (1) Fact sheets, instruction manuals, brochures, advertisements and pertinent screenshots of applicant's website as it relates to the goods and/or services in the application, including any materials using the terms in the applied-for mark. Merely stating that information about the goods and/or services is available on applicant's website is insufficient to make the information of record.;
- (2) If these materials are unavailable, applicant should submit similar documentation for goods and services of the same type, explaining how its own product or services will differ. If the goods and/or services feature new technology and information regarding competing goods and/or services is not available, applicant must provide a detailed factual description of the goods and/or services. Factual information about the goods must make clear how they operate, salient features, and prospective customers and channels of trade. For services, the factual information must make clear what the services are and how they are rendered, salient features, and prospective customers and channels of trade. Conclusory statements will not satisfy this requirement

See 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §§814, 1402.01(e).

If applicant submits webpage evidence to satisfy this requirement, applicant must provide (1) an image of the webpage, (2) the date it was accessed or printed, and (3) the complete URL address. *In re ADCO Indus.-Techs.*, *L.P.*, 2020 USPQ2d 53786, at *2 (TTAB 2020) (citing *In re I-Coat Co.*, 126 USPQ2d 1730, 1733 (TTAB 2018)); TMEP §710.01(b). Providing only a website address or hyperlink to the webpage is not sufficient to make the materials of record. *In re ADCO Indus.-Techs.*, *L.P.*, 2020 USPQ2d 53786, at *2 (citing *In re Olin Corp.*, 124 USPQ2d 1327, 1331 n.15 (TTAB 2017); *In re HSB Solomon Assocs.*, *LLC*, 102 USPQ2d 1269, 1274 (TTAB 2012); TBMP §1208.03); TMEP §814.

Applicant has a duty to respond directly and completely to this requirement for information. *See In re Ocean Tech., Inc.*, 2019 USPQ2d 450686, at *2 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re AOP LLC*, 107 USPQ2d 1644, 1651 (TTAB 2013)); TMEP §814. Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at *6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P'ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814).

If the applicant responds to the refusal to register, the applicant must also address the following refusal.

FAILURE TO FUNCTION AS A MARK (CLASS 9 ONLY)

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark, as used on the specimen of record, does not function as a trademark to indicate the source of applicant's goods and to identify and distinguish them from others. Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1052, 1127; *In re Maugus Mfg., Inc.*, 2021 USPQ2d 1100, at *6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re DePorter*, 129 USPQ2d 1298, 1299 (TTAB 2019)); TMEP §§904.07(b), 1202 *et seq*.

The applied-for mark, as shown on the specimen, does not function as a trademark because it appears on the bottom right of the software along with other icons used to search the site, i.e., home, projects, plan, bio sites. As such, the mark is not presented in such a manner that would be perceived as indicating the source of the software.

Whether a designation functions as a mark depends on the commercial impression it makes on the relevant public; that is, whether consumers would likely regard it as a source-indicator for the goods. See In re Vox Populi Registry Ltd., 25 F.4th 1348, 1351, 2022 USPQ2d 115, at *2 (Fed. Cir. 2022) (citing In re AC Webconnecting Holding B.V., 2020 USPQ2d 11048, at *3 (TTAB 2020)); In re Maugus Mfg., Inc., 2021 USPQ2d 1100, at *6 (TTAB 2021) (citing In re Eagle Crest, Inc., 96 USPQ2d 1227, 1229 (TTAB 2010); In re Aerospace Optics, Inc., 78 USPQ2d 1227, 1229 (TTAB 2010)); TMEP \$1202. The specimen and any other relevant evidence of use is reviewed to determine whether an applied-for mark is being used as a trademark. See In re Vox Populi Registry Ltd., 25 F.4th at 1351, 2022 USPQ2d 115, at *2-3; In re Fallon, 2020 USPQ2d 11249, at *4 (TTAB 2020) (quoting In re Bose Corp., 546 F.2d 893, 897, 192 USPQ 213, 216 (C.C.P.A. 1976)).

Not every designation that appears on a product or its packaging functions as a trademark, even though it may have been adopted with the intent to do so. *In re Tex. With Love, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 11290, at *2-3 (TTAB 2020) (quoting *In re Pro-Line Corp.*, 28 USPQ2d 1141, 1142 (TTAB 1993)). Thus, a designation is registrable only if it functions as an identifier of the source of applicant's goods. *In re Maugus Mfg., Inc.*, 2021 USPQ2d 1100, at *6 (citing *In re Bose Corp.*, 546 F.2d 896-97, 192 USPQ at 215); *Univ. of Ky. v. 40-0, LLC*, 2021 USPQ2d 253, at *24 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re The Ride, LLC*, 2020 USPQ2d 39644, at *5 (TTAB 2020)); TMEP §1202.

Response options. Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following for each applicable class:

(1) **Submit a different specimen** (a verified "substitute" specimen) that (a) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use and (b) shows proper trademark use for the goods in the application or amendment to allege use. A "verified substitute specimen" is a specimen that is accompanied by the following statement made in a signed affidavit or supported by a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of the amendment to allege use." The substitute specimen cannot be accepted without this statement.

Examples of specimens. Specimens for goods include a photograph of (1) the actual goods bearing the mark; (2) an actual container, packaging, tag or label for the goods bearing the mark; or (3) a point-of-sale display showing the mark directly associated with the goods. See 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c); TMEP §904.03(a)-(m). A webpage specimen submitted as a display associated with the goods must show the mark in association with a picture or textual description of the goods and include information necessary for ordering the goods. TMEP §904.03(i); see 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(1), (c). Any webpage printout or screenshot submitted as a specimen must include the webpage's URL and the date it was accessed or printed on the specimen itself, within the TEAS form that submits the specimen, or in a verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §2.20 or 28 U.S.C. §1746 in a later-filed response. See 37 C.F.R. §2.56(c); TMEP §904.03(i).

(2) Amend the filing basis to intent to use under Section 1(b) for which no specimen is required before publication. See TMEP §806.03(c). This includes withdrawing an amendment to allege use, if one was filed. This option will later necessitate additional fee(s) and filing requirements, including a specimen.

To amend the basis from Section 1(a) to Section 1(b), applicant must submit the following statement, verified with an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: "Applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date." 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(2); TMEP §806.01(b); see 15 U.S.C. §1051(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(1).

To withdraw an amendment to allege use, applicant must make a statement in the record requesting that the amendment to allege use be withdrawn.

For more information about the response options above and instructions on how to submit a different specimen using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the Specimen webpage.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

If applicant responds to the refusal(s), applicant must also respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

IDENTIFICATION

For the reasons specified below, the identification of goods and/or services is indefinite and must be clarified. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

For goods, applicant must amend the identification to specify the common commercial or generic name of the goods. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the goods have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe the product, its main purpose, and its intended uses. *See id*.

For services, applicant must amend the identification to specify the common commercial or generic name of the services. *See* TMEP §1402.01. If the services have no common commercial or generic name, applicant must describe or explain the nature of the services using clear and succinct language. *See id.*

Here, the applicant must specify whether the software is downloadable or recorded.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

International Class 009: **Downloadable** computer software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; **Downloadable** application software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; Downloadable software applications for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content

International Class 042: Provision of online non-downloadable software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content; Software as a service (SAAS) featuring software for displaying, organizing, aggregating, and optimizing social media profiles, links, and user-selected content

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will further limit scope, and once goods and/or services are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See* TMEP §1402.04.

How to respond. File a <u>response form to this nonfinal Office action</u> or file a <u>request form for an extension of time to file a response</u>.

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RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- Missing the deadline for responding to this letter will cause the application to <u>abandon</u>. A response or extension request must be received by the USPTO before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time of the last day of the response deadline. Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) <u>system availability</u> could affect an applicant's ability to timely respond. For help resolving technical issues with TEAS, email TEAS@uspto.gov.
- Responses signed by an unauthorized party are not accepted and can cause the application to abandon. If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with <u>legal authority to bind a juristic applicant</u>. If applicant has an attorney, the response must be signed by the attorney.
- If needed, **find contact information for the supervisor** of the office or unit listed in the signature block.

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(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS



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Translation

Goods/Services

- IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038.G & S: Downloadable computer software for uploading, downloading, accessing, posting, displaying, tagging, blogging, streaming, linking, and sharing of information via computer and communication networks in the fields of biographies; digital media, namely, downloadable audio and video files featuring biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; downloadable webcasts and podcasts in the field of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; downloadable software in the nature of a mobile application for viewing, uploading, downloading, accessing, posting, displaying, tagging, blogging, streaming, linking, and sharing biographies
- IC 038. US 100 101 104.G & S: Webcasting services; video broadcasting services in the fields of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; telecommunications services, namely, electronic transmission of data, messages, graphics, images, audio, video and information in the fields of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; peer-to-peer photo and video sharing services, namely, electronic transmission of digital photo files and video files and audio visual content among Internet users in the fields of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; audio, text and video broadcasting services over the Internet, satellite and cable featuring the uploaded, posted, displayed, modified, tagged, and electronically transmitted data, information, audio and video content and clips in the fields of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals
- IC 041. US 100 101 107.G & S: Entertainment services, namely, a multimedia program series in the fields of entertainment, politics, science, history, current events, news, culture and education distributed via various platforms across multiple forms of transmission media; entertainment services, namely, an ongoing television series in the fields of entertainment, politics, science, history, current events, news, culture and education; entertainment services, namely, providing a website featuring entertainment information in relation to biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals for entertainment and educational purposes; providing a website featuring blogs and non-downloadable publications in the nature of newsletters in the fields of biographies; entertainment services, namely, providing online non-downloadable videos in the field of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals; entertainment services, namely, providing online video games and online computer games in the fields of biographies, noteworthy subjects, and noteworthy characters and individuals

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(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Code

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Serial Number

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Filing Date

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Current Filing Basis

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Original Filing Basis

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Publication for Opposition Date

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Registration Number

Date Registered

Owner

(APPLICANT) A&E Television Networks, LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DELAWARE 235 East 45th Street New York NEW YORK 10017

Priority Date

Disclaimer Statement

Description of Mark

The color(s) black and red is/are claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the word "BIO" in black letters with a red dot design inside the "O".

Type of Mark

TRADEMARK. SERVICE MARK

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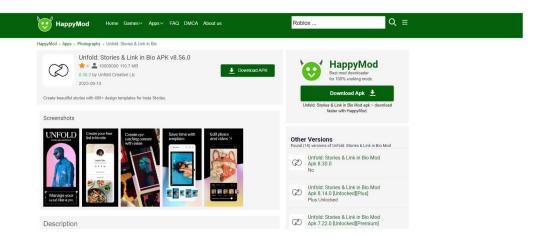
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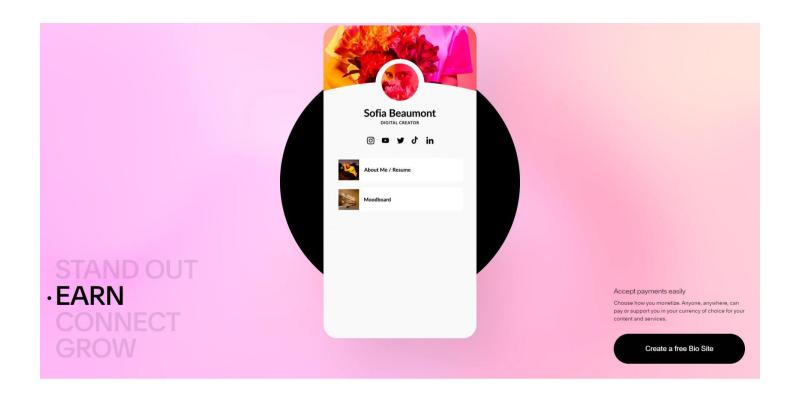


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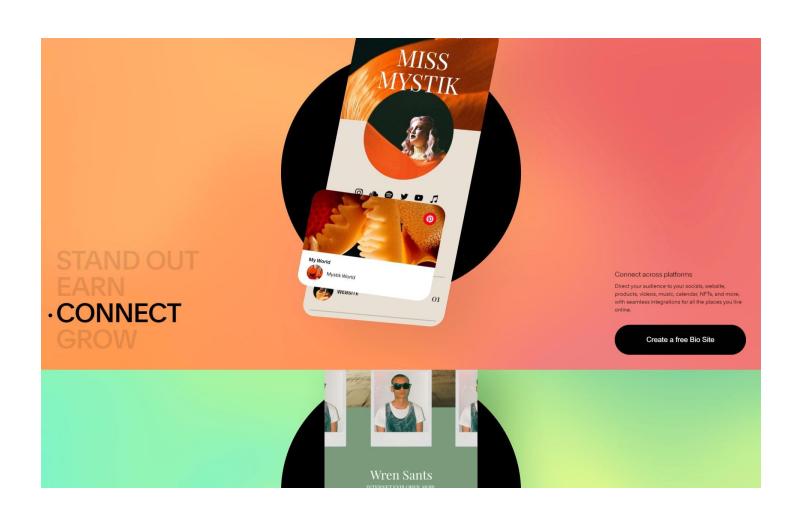
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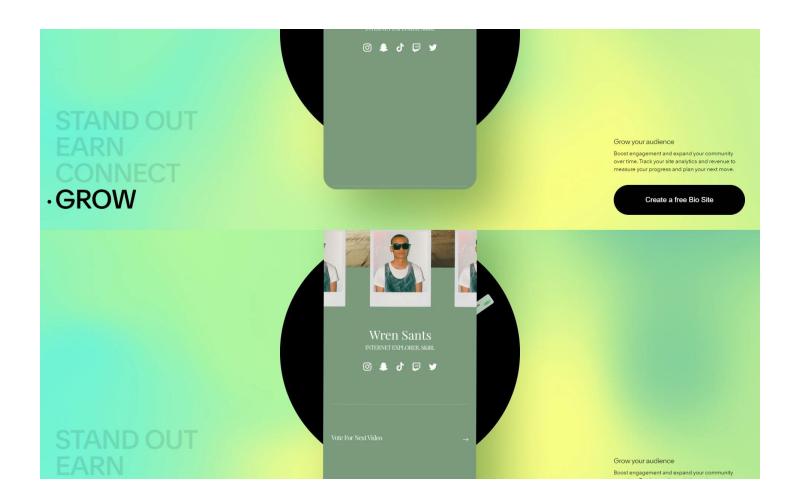
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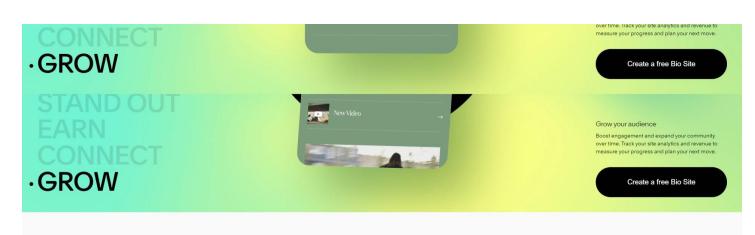




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What can I link to on my Bio Site? +

Where can I share my Bio Site?

How do I update my link in my social media bios?

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Are Bio Sites free?	+
Can I make a Bio Site if I'm new to Squarespace?	+
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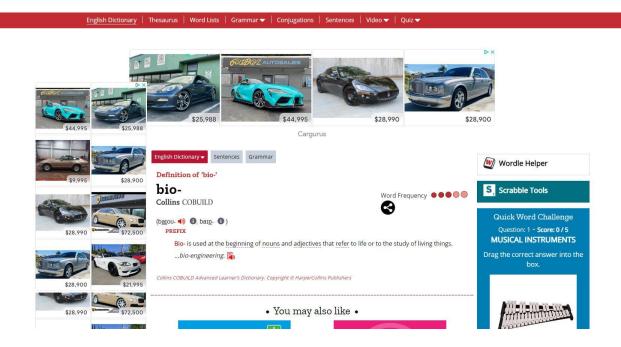
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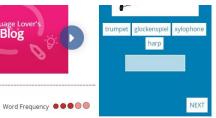


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NOUN Word forms: plural bios

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bio-

in British English

or before a vowel bi
i COMBINING FORM

- 1. indicating or involving life or living organisms biogenesis biolysis
- 2. indicating a human life or career biography biopic

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Word origin

from Greek bios life

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in American English

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Word Frequency







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1. a biography, often a very brief one

ADJECTIVE

2. Informal biographical

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Word origin

Gr < bios, life < IE base *gwei-, to live > quick, L vivere, to live, vita, life, OIr biu, living, Gr bioun, to live, zōion, animal







in American English

('baiou)

Word forms: noun plural bios

informal NOUN

- 1. biography
- 2. biology

ADJECTIVE

















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[1945–50; by shortening; as adj., independent use of BIO-, taken as a free form]

This word is first recorded in the period 1945–50. Other words that entered English at around the same time





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include: on-line, regression analysis, shootout, synchronized swimming, taxi squad

bio- is a combining form meaning "life" occurring in loanwords from Greek (biography). On this model, bio- is used in the formation of compound words (bioluminescence). Other words that use the affix bio- include: bioconversion, biogeochemistry, bioherm, biomechanics, biosocial

bio-

Word Frequency

in American English

COMBINING FORM

a combining form meaning "life" occurring in loanwords from Greek (biography). On this model, bio- is used in the formation of compound words (bioluminescence)

Also (esp before a vowel): bi-

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Word origin

[comb. form of Gk bíos life; akin to L vivus living, Skt Jivas. See quick]



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THE GUARDIAN (2022)

When asked, he said it seemed simpler than writing a lengthy bio.
THE GUARDIAN (2017)

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Nuclear power is in there, but bio energy is not. THE GUARDIAN (2020)

I saw men in big green bio suits and people brought out in their swimwear. THE GUARDIAN (2015)

Her bio was so perfectly pitched it made news just about everywhere. THE SUN (2013)

Don't expect a complete bio, but that doesn't matter.

GLOBE AND MAIL (2004)

Much of the dialogue has been written in classic bio-speak.
TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2017)

I'd have liked less workaday bio, and more such fun. TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2008)







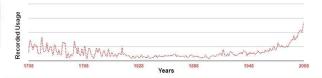


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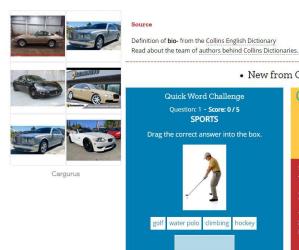
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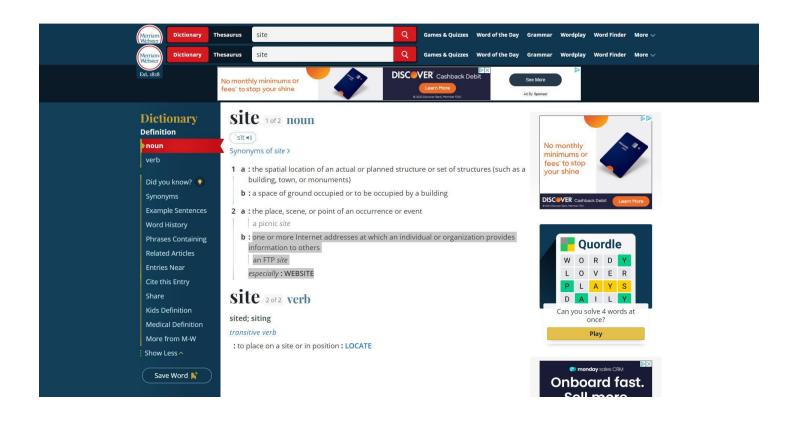


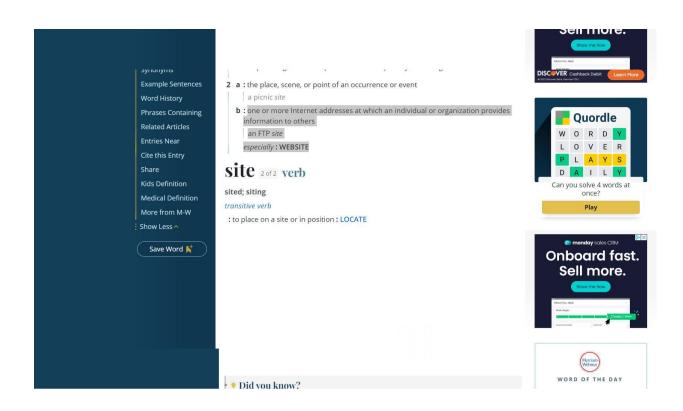
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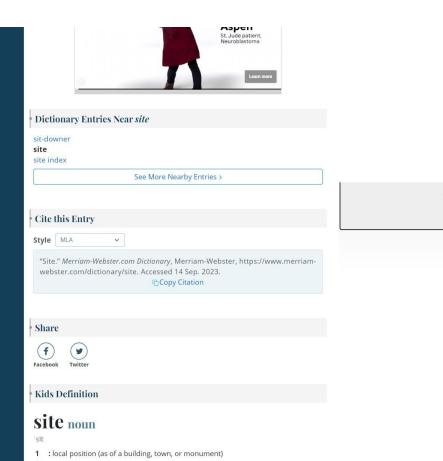
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